

CURRICULUM VITAE

Tina Marie Saldaña

Epidemiology Branch, MDA3-05
National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences
P.O. Box 12233, A3-05
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
(919) 316-4518
email: saldana@niehs.nih.gov

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Nutrition , University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Dissertation: Impaired Glucose Tolerance During Pregnancy

Master's of Science, Nutrition , Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Thesis: Culturally Appropriate Supermarket Nutrition Education for Mexican-American Families

Bachelor's of Science, Microbiology , Oregon State University Corvallis, OR

CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA) Fellow

National Institutes of Health
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Preceptor: Dale P. Sandler

HONORS AND AWARDS

Gates Millennium Scholar

Selected from nationwide applicants based on academic achievement and leadership potential

Caroline H. & Thomas S. Royster, Jr. Dissertation Fellowship

Selected from approximately one hundred applicants campus-wide at UNC

Research Education Support Fellowship

Dissertation completion support fellowship

NIGMS Minority Predoctoral Fellowship

UNC Institute of Nutrition Fellowship

Arthur Gravatt Fellowship

Helen Charley Brown Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

Saldana TM, Darden R, Sandler D. Carbonated beverages and chronic kidney disease. (Submitted) 2005.

Saldana TM, Siega-Riz AM, Adair L. Effect of macronutrient intake on the development of glucose intolerance during pregnancy. American Journal of Clinical Nutrition. Am J Clin Nutr. 2004 Mar;79(3):479-86.

Saldana TM, Siega-Riz AM, Adair LS, Savitz DA, Thorp JM Jr. The association between impaired glucose tolerance and birth weight among black and white women in central North Carolina. Diabetes Care 2003; 26(3):656-61.

Saldana TM, Siega-Riz, Adair L, Suchindran C. The relationship between pregnancy weight gain and glucose tolerance status among black and white women in central North Carolina. (In preparation).

Lafleur L, Bousquet T, Ramage K, Davis T, Mark M, Lorusso D, Woodrow D, **Saldana T**. Migration of 2378-TCDD 2378-TCDF from paper based food-packaging and food contact products. Chemosphere 23 (11-12): 1575-1579 1991.

Lafleur L, Pousquet T, Davis T, Ramage K, Mark M, Lorusso D, Woodrow D, **Saldana T**. Migration of TCDD/TCDF from paper based food-packaging and food contact products. Abstracts of Papers of the American Chemical Society 200: 73-Cell Part 1 Aug 26 1990.

PRESENTATIONS

Saldana TM, Siega-Riz AM, Adair LS, Savitz DA, Thorp JM Jr. The association between impaired glucose tolerance and infant birth weight among black and white women in central North Carolina. Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting, Toronto Canada: (June, 2001).

Saldana TM, Raab CA. Culturally appropriate nutrition education for Mexican American families. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference (1992), San Antonio, Texas.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Graduate Summer Institute of Epidemiology and Biostatistics attendee (July 2001), Johns Hopkins University. Data Analysis Workshop I: Regression Analysis in Public Health Research

Annual Public Health Nutrition Update: Syndrome X-Dietary Linkages attendee (2001), Chapel Hill, NC

Annual Regional Conference on Maternal and Child Health, Family Planning, and Services for Children with Special Health Care Needs attendee (2000), Chapel Hill, NC

Conference on the Determinants, treatment, and prevention of obesity attendee (1997), Sunset Beach, NC

Summer Public Health Research Institute on Minority Health attendee (1997), Chapel Hill, NC

MEMBERSHIPS

Royster Society of Fellows, University of North Carolina

Kappa Omicron Nu National Honor Society, Oregon State University

American Dietetic Association